(ङ)	पूर्ण होने की अनुमोदित तारीख	पूर्ण होने की अनुमानित तारीख
नीलम विकास	मार्च, 1994	जुलाई, 1994
एल–2	अप्रैल 1994	मई, 1994
एल–3	सितम्बर, 1994 (एस० एच० डब्ल्यू को छोड़कर) दिसम्बर, 1994 (एस० एच० डब्ल्यू सहित)	अप्रैल, 1994

नीलम विकास परियोजना में विलम्ब का कारण यह था कि संविदाकार एजेंसी समय पर पक्की वचनबद्धता नहीं दे सकी। अन्य परियोजनाओं में मामूली विलम्ब है जो तकनीकी कारणों से हुए।

Alleged fraud regarding payment to American Firm

4751. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM and NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any fraud or scandal regarding payments to American firm Western Service Ltd. was detected at ONGC Office of Madras recently ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) what had been the amount paid to the firm;

(d) whether any tax at source has been deducted from the payment;

(e) whether the amount was later paid back to American firm ;

(f) whether any enquiry has since been ordered and whether any employees/officials have been suspended if so, details thereof ; and

(g) whether any organisation has demanded CBI enquiry into the whole episode ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 2-12-1993, a cheque for Rs. 30,84,124/- was drawn in favour of M/s. Western Services International, USA. The attempt was detected timely and the cheque was cancelled.

(c) No amount has been paid.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

(f) and (g) A departmental enquiry was immediately ordered by ONGC and two officers were suspended on 7-12-1993 for negligence of duty. CBI, Madras has also registered a case in this regard.

Production and Import of Crude Oil in the country

4752. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI TRILOK NATH CHATURVEDI :

SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM and NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the production of crude oil in the country during the las; three years ;

(d) what has been the quantity of import of crude oil, petroleum, natural gas and petroleum products during the same period together with their rupee value ;